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GREENWICH

LESBIAN & GAY CENTRE

presents a

☆ GRAND TEA DANCE ☆

featuring the Palm Court Orchestra from 3.00pm until 7.00pm followed by late disco, with bar

to be held in the large ballroom,
West Greenwich House,
Greenwich High Road,
Greenwich SE10

Tickets 3.00 (waged), 1.50 (unwaged)

2.00 (waged), 1.00 (unwaged) Disco only

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tickets sold only in advance, no door sales

GREENWICH FESTIVAL

Sun. 5th JUNE 1988

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PHONE the Greenwich Lesbian & Gay Centre for details and ticket sales on 316 5954

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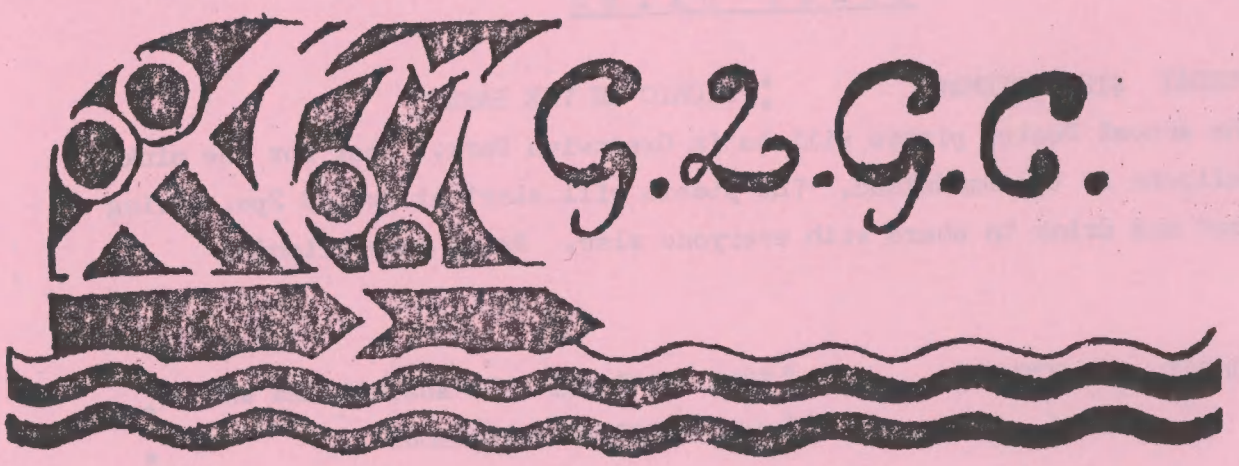

NEWSLETTER

THE NEWSLETTER OF

THE GREENWICH LESBIAN AND GAY CENTRE

THE ALL NEW G.L.G.C .NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the new Greenwich Lesbian and Gay Centre Newsletter. We will be publishing every second month to start with and if it proves popular we will think about publishing every month. Each copy will cost you 10p, or you can fill in the coupon, send a cheque or P.O. for £1 and receive the next three editions in the post. The Newsletter is here for you to use, to keep the Lesbian and Gay community of S.E. London in touch with the Greenwich Centre whether you use it or not. If you have any contributions to make, any suggestions or criticism, please send it to the centre addressed to the Newsletter. The copy deadline for the next edition is Wednesday 19th October 1988.

D I A R Y D A T E S

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER "PICNIC IN THE PARK"

The annual Centre picnic will be in Greenwich Park. Look for the pink balloons by the Bandstand. The picnic will start at around 2pm. Bring food and drink to share with everyone else. Bring your friends!

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER "THE 'IT'S NOT JUST AUSTRALIANS WHO GO ON WALKABOUT' WALKABOUT"

A sponsored walk around Greenwich Borough to raise urgently needed funds for the Centre. The route will start in the carpark next to the centre and wind its way through ten picturesque miles to end at a pub in Greenwich. Ten miles souds a lot but it isn't really—it should only take about 2 hours. Sponsorship forms are available from the centre. So start collecting sponsors now!

✚F U N D R A I S I N G✚

The centre is in need of funds. If you would like to make a donation, no matter how small, please contact the Centre. If you have any ideas for fund-raising don't keep them to yourself, let us know.

£ £ £

CENTRE OPENING HOURS: Monday 6pm to 9pm Lesbian Group
Tuesday 6pm to 9pm Gay Men's Group
Thursday 6pm to 9pm Lesbian and Gay Youth Group

Please ring the Centre Monday to Friday after 12 pm. When no workers are available you can leave a message on the answer-phone.

ADDRESS: G.L.G.C.
3RD FLOOR
17 BOWATER ROAD
LONDON SE18 TEL: 316 5954

FOR SALE--PIANO

To make way for the Pianola that is being loaned we will have to sell our piano. It's a bargain at £30. Get in touch with the centre if you are interested.

OPEN MEETING

The next Centre Open Meeting will be on Friday 2nd September at 7 pm in West Greenwich House, 141 Greenwich High Road SE10. Meetings are open to all Lesbians and Gay Men in South East London.

AGENDA:

1) Minutes and Matters Arising
2) New Wednesday Evening Groups
3) Agenda for Constitution Changes
4) Proposed Social Work Students at Centre
5) Signing Course
6) Recruitment of New Worker
7) Any Other Business

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I wish to receive the next three issues of the Newsletter by post.
Please find enclosed a cheque/postal order for £1 made payable to 'G.L.G.C.'

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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TELEPHONE.....

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G.L.G.C.

TUESDAY GAY MEN'S GROUP

Grab your diaries and fill in your tuesday evenings for the next couple of months with our Gay Men's Group programme:

6th September: Special invitation night for people who are HIV+

13th September: Blindfolded Food Tasting!

20th September: Gay Poetry and Prose evening (Bring along some of your favourite literature)

27th September: Board Games Evening

4th October: Speaker from Body Positive

11th October: Wine Tasting Evening

18th October: Producing Newsletter contribution and our next 2 months programme

So, if want a change from your usual tuesday routine—please join us! The Gay Men's Group meets every tuesday between 6pm and 9pm at the centre. The Group is a meeting place for Gay Men to chat, discuss and share their views and experiences. Various activities are organised and the group usually goes onto a local pub after 9pm. We have also organised activities outside of the Centre. Some of these have included visits to the cinema, the theatre, ten-pin bowling, and a local swimming pool. We will be planning more in the future.

GREENWICH LESBIAN AND GAY CENTRE

require *one* worker to join existing team. The post involve developing local centre and centre groups.

A gay man with special responsibility for developing for gay men's work. Job-share with black gay man.

Salary Scale 6 (17½ hours weekly). Approx. £5285 (inclusive London weighting) + 10% unsocial hours bonus (under review).

Phone or write to G.L.G.C. 17 Bowater Road, London SE 18. Tel: 316 5954 for job description and application form.

G.L.G.C. has an equal opportunities policy.

You are invited to a

Private view

of figure drawing by

Robert Davies

at the Britannia

12 Chilton Street London E2

01-729 6502

on Wednesday 24 August 1988

7pm till late

one glass of wine per person with this invitation

24 August until 11 September

MONDAY LESBIAN GROUP

The Lesbian Group meets on a monday from 6 - 9 pm at the Centre. The Group is open to all women though accessibility to the Centre is poor. The Group is variant in ages and acts as a social/discussion, general chit-chat, play pool/snooker and darts. The two Lesbian workers are available for chats, information and advice. Please pop along or ring on 316 5954

GAY WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

A NEW Gay social club has started in Woolwich at:

THE EARL OF CHATHAM (UPSTAIRS)
THOMAS STREET
WOOLWICH SE18

The first meeting was on the 16th August and runs every other tuesday at 8pm.

FREE MEMBERSHIP PLUS £1 ENTRANCE WHICH INCLUDES FREE SNACKS

A Bar and Music.

LEWISHAM LESBIANS

Lewisham Lesbians are now meeting the 1st THURSDAY of the month at The Women's Centre, 74 Deptford High Street at 7:30pm.

KENRIC

Kenric is the Nationwide Social Organisation for Lesbians.

Kenric offers a regular contact Newsletter published monthly. It is a chance to make new friends, even for the most geographically isolated, through their Correspondence and Telphone Circle. Kenric has a support system through its Phone a Friend scheme. It offers frienship, encouragement and participation through their regional Reps and area contacts network. Kenric prides itself on being a warm, friendly and caring organisation committed to breaking down the isolation and loneliness experienced by many Lesbians.

For membership details and application form please write to:

The Membership Secretary
BM KENRIC
London WC1 3XX

L E S B I A N A N D G A Y Y O U T H G R O U P

The Youth Group is open from 5pm until 8:45 pm every thursday evening. Any young Lesbians or Gay Men under the age of 26 are welcome.

PUB REVIEW OF SOUTH EAST LONDON

This review was written by two young Gay Men.

Pub ratings are as follows: Good ***
Fair **
Naff *

The Castle, Lewisham High Street

Large two bar pub. Mixed - Lesbian, Gay and straight. Disco Six nights a week. Relaxed evening tuesday. Majority young crowd, suitable for all ages.
Accessable by bus and rail. **

The Bell, Haddo St, Greenwich

Small one bar pub, mixed Lesbian, Gay and straight. Disco every night, small dance floor. Entertainment Friday and Saturday only. Small local crowd. Busses no's 1 & 188. Nearest train station, Greenwich. *

The Dover Castle. Deptford Broadway

Large one bar pub. Regular Lesbian and Gay crowd, friendly atmosphere. Tapes Sunday and Wednesday, Disco Thursday and Saturday including cabaret. Fair size dance floor. Busses 53 &177, nearest tubes and train, New Cross, plus Deptford train station. ***

Goldsmiths Tavern, New Cross Road

Large, two bars + cabaret +disco pub. Regularly used by students. Happy hour Tuesday 8:30 - 9:30, jazz Thursday, disco Friday 'til late. Cabaret + supper Sunday till 1am. Quiet but friendly. Most New Cross busses and New Cross rail and tube.

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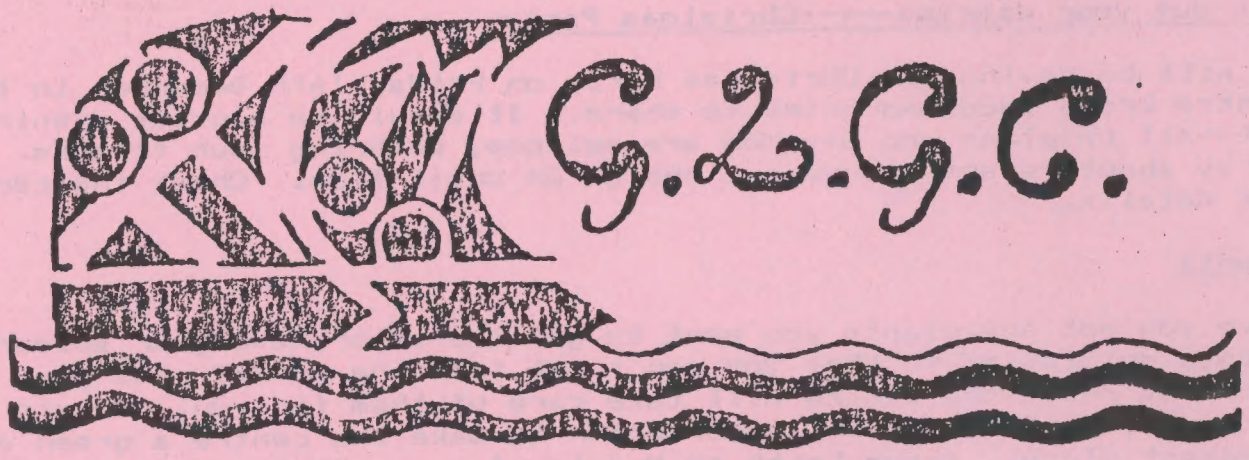

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THE GREENWICH LESBIAN AND GAY CENTRE NEWSLETTER

This is the second of the new G.L.G.C. newsletters. Since the last edition many things have happened. Colleen Humphrey and Jamie McCarthy have resigned from the centre to go to different jobs. We wish them both the best in their new careers.

Colleen and Jamie leaving has given Maggie and Keith the opportunity to go full-time. This means that the way they work has changed and they will have more time to keep the centre open.

New Opening Times

The new opening times for the centre are:

Monday to Thursday 2pm to 9pm

Feel free to contact the workers if you have any queries about what's going on or drop in if you feel like spending some time there.

Get out your diaries-----Christmas Party

We will be having our Christmas Party on Friday 16th December in the centre Bring food and drink to share. It should be a great evening out--all Lesbians and Gay Men are welcome, so bring your friends. The party should start around 6pm and go on until 11pm. Check the centre for details.

Plants

Have you got any plants you want to get rid of or have your spider plants multiplied so that you can't get into the house? Put your minds at rest--the centre will take care of them for you. We are looking for plants of any description to make the centre a green and pleasant place. Phone Keith or Maggie if you want to donate any.

Books

We are also looking for books that you might not want anymore; books that deal with Lesbian or Gay issues or themes or that might be of interest to members of our new and ever-increasing library. Bring the books in or phone the workers for more information.

Would you like to write an article for the newsletter, a paragraph, a line? Please send in any bits and pieces, for sale ads, lost and found, accomodation ads---anything!

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12 GO TO BRIGHTON

12 Lesbians, 5 tents and 4 cars went for a camping weekend at Brighton. We sampled the delights of Brighton's women only night life on the friday. This turned out to be a very smokey experience as we forgot to bring the optrex. Saturday saw Lesbians sunbathing and swimming at the stoney beach while others had their haircut (well whatever tickles your fancy). There was a lovely barbecue on the saturday night which ended with camp songs around the camping gas fire. It was so successful that we hope to do it again in the spring.

SUPERBOWL

Alarge group of Lesbians invaded Lewisham superbowl. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. While some people enjoyed a second game others had some liquid refreshment. Annother trip is planned in the near future.

'TWICE OVER'

A small group of people went to see the above play. The acting was brilliant, the plot sensational and the kleenex essential. Definately worth seeing.

EVENTS COMING UP

A trip to see Robin Hood (alternative) in December is being planned. Any suggestions for things to do are welcome.

Home wanted for two dogs for a period of 6 months to 2 years. Both dogs (9 year old Jack Russell called Scamp and a 5 year old medium sized black and white mongrel called Sasha) will have all their food and medical expenses paid for, all you would have to do is to give them a home and walk them twice a day.

Ask Maggie at the centre for more details.

EDUCATION IN LEWISHAM

Lewisham council have organised a consultative meeting to discuss its future policy on sex and sexuality when it takes over education in the borough next April. It is highly likely that the usual droves of right-wing bigots and religious fanatics will attempt to persuade the

council not to adopt the minimal policies acheived by the Inner London Education Authority. It is therefore imperative that as either users of or workers in the educational system and for the sake of the children of lesbians and gay men and for the sake of future generations we ensure that Lewisham Council will provide facilities for lesbians and gaymen and protect their rights in education.

The Sex and Sexuality Consultative meeting is on wednesday 9th November at 7:30pm.

EDUCATION IN GREENWICH

Greenwich council (as usual) has not been so forward looking in discussing with community its' plans for education in Greenwich. Greenwich has organised a series of local meetings (as have Lewisham). Greenwich has made special provision to consult minority groups, this does not include lesbians or gay men, people with disabilities, elderly people. Plans are currently in progress to put pressure on the council to consult with the lesbian and gay communities in Greenwich, the Centre will attempt to let you know when and what action is being taken as soon as possible.

GAY MEN'S GROUP

This is our weekly timetable until the new year:

Nov 8	Speaker--Gay life before the 1967 act
Nov 15	Speaker--Body Positive
Nov 22	Masked cheese tasting
Nov 29	Brainstorm--ideas for the group
Dec 6	Video--Racism awareness
Dec 13	Newsletter night
Dec 20	Gay Men's Group Christmas party
Dec 27	no meeting
Jan 3	no meeting
Jan 10	"Use up your leftover bottles and mince pies" tasting

What are you doing over Christmas?

Bored? Lonely? Fed up with the relatives? Fancy a couple of Gay Days? Let's get together! Midday to Midnight 25th and 26th December at James's in Woolwich. Bring food and drink to share. Further details can be collected from the centre.
Please leave your day-time phone number with Keith at the Centre for James to contact you personally.

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COMBINED LESBIAN AND GAY MEN'S SOCIAL EVENING STARTS 6PM WED. 23RD NOVEMBER. CONTACT THE CENTRE FOR MORE DETAILS!

GREENWICH LESBIAN & GAY CENTRE

BI-ANNUAL REPORT
1987-1989

CURRENT WORKERS TRAINING

Training undertaken

Keith: Disability Awareness Training - Dec 1987
Counselling course (Youthreach) - Nov 88-Apr 89
Training for Trainers - Mar-Apr 89

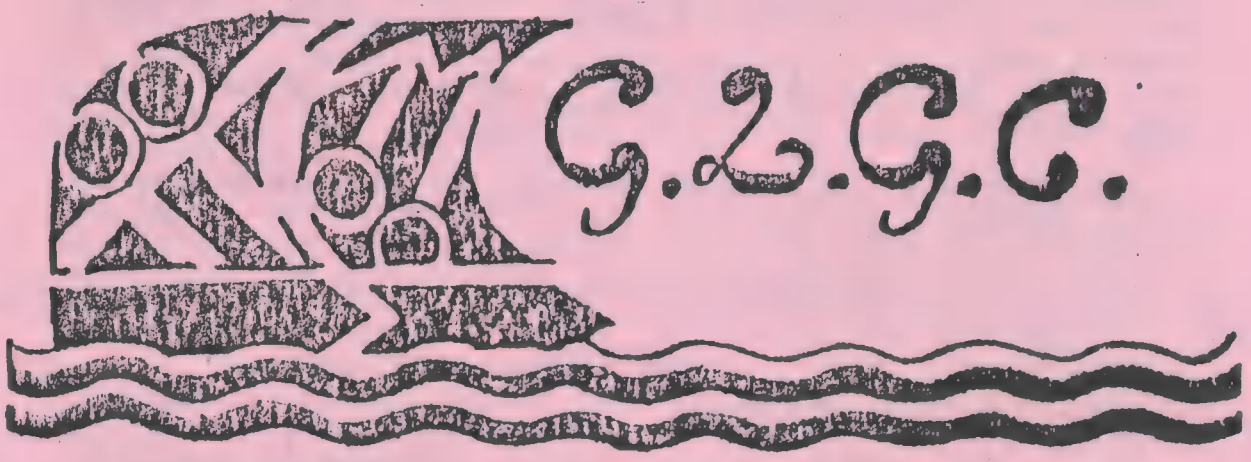
Maggie: CMS Community Management Course, South West London College - Nov 88-Oct 89

Conferences attended

Black Lesbians and Gay Men Against Clause 28 - Feb 88
Lesbian and Gay Youthworkers - Sept 88
Lesbians, Gay Men and Housing (Leeds) - Oct 88
Young People and Alcohol Abuse - Jan 88
Lesbians' and Gay Men's Housing Provision (Greenwich) - Feb 89
Additional Funding Day (greenwich Voluntary sector) - Apr 89
Women and Violence Day - May 89
Mental Health Awareness Day - May 89

Workers Maggie and Keith with Centre banner 1989

JANUARY 1989



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THE G.L.G.C. NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first issue of the Greenwich Lesbian and Gay Centre for 1989. I hope you all had an enjoyable festive season. The centre held its Christmas party on the 16th December and it was a very pleasant evening.

Our post Christmas do was the trash auction at West Greenwich House. Everyone brought bits and pieces wrapped in gift paper and these were auctioned off at ridiculous prices. Bill Murphy was our guest auctioneer and he kept the bids high. We managed to raise £64 to go towards books for the Gay men's section of the library and videos for the Lesbians. Some of the more unusual items that were bid for were an old time-card punch-clock, a hammock and a small statuette of dubious taste. It was a really good evening despite the drastically reduced service from the bar.

Be sure to keep an eye out for further G.L.G.C. social events.

THIS MONTH'S OPEN MEETING:

The next Open meeting of the Greenwich Lesbian and Gay Centre will take place on friday 3rd February 1989. The meeting is always held in West Greenwich House, 141 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich SE 10 and starts at 7 pm.

Items to be discussed at this month's meeting will include:

- the Newsletter
- workers feedback
- treasurers report
- feedback on developement work
- trash auction feedback
- recruitment of management
- Greenwich Festival and Pride

If you are interested in the running of the Centre please feel free to attend. If you are interested in becoming a member of the management committee we would also be very glad to hear from you. Come to the meeting or phone the Centre on 316 5954.

GAY MEN'S GROUP

The Gay men's group meets every tuesday in the centre between 6 pm and 9 pm. Afterwards we go to a local pub, sometimes venturing further afield (like the George IV).

1988 saw a great deal of change in the Gay men's group. We had lot of publicity when our cheese tasting evening was featured on the front page of Capital Gay. These wine and food tastings have proved to be some of our most enjoyable events.

Section 28 took up a fair amount of our time in the first half of the year with discussions, talks etc. A poetry evening proved to be very popular and we hope to repeat this in 1989. 3 of the men participated in the sponsored walk around the borough having a really good time as well as raising money for the centre.

Things to look forward to this year will be exchanges with other Gay groups, as well as eventually trying to get someone from Body Positive to be able to make it and talk to us. We would also like to see the centre used more during the daytime by older Gays, single parents, people who are HIV + to name a few. Remember, if you're at loose ends you are welcome to turn up at the centre during opening hours which are 2 pm to 9 pm monday to thursday.

We have regular brainstorming evenings where we look for new things to do, both inside and outside of the centre. If you would like to join us or have any ideas, join us on tuesdays.

Check Capital Gay each week for what's happening in the Gay men's group.

CENTRE BREAK-IN:

Before Christmas we had a break-in. The theives stole our hi-fi equipment and other bits and pieces. They damaged the doors to the centre as well as breaking into the resource room. Only G.L.G.C. equipment was stolen.

We have been very fortunate that our insurance covered these items and we are able to replace them. A new hi-fi was purchased just in time for the Christmas party.

To guard against future burglaries the centre has improved its security arrangements.

MONDAY LESBIAN GROUP

The Lesbian group meet each monday evening in the centre. The diary of events for the coming months is quite comprehensive:

FEBRUARY:

Sunday 5th	Badminton
Monday 6th	Darts Match
Monday 13th	Bowling - Lewisham
Monday 20th	Cheese and Wine evening
Sunday 26th	Video viewing

MARCH:

Sunday 5th	Badminton
Monday 13th	Newsletter
Friday 24th to Monday 27th	Camping weekend

If you have any queries or would like to join in just come to the Monday group.

LESBIAN HISTORY

"A course which looks at the history of women who have lived as lesbians from the beginning of the 19th century to the early 1960s. In the course links will be made between the history of lesbianism and our experience of lesbianism today"

12 weeks starting 15 February 1989 7 pm - 9 pm Wednesday evenings (and continuing after the Easter Break)

At: St Marks Branch, Ackmar Road, Fulham, SW6 4UR

Nearest tube Parsons Green

Fees: UB40/FIS 5p per hour / £10 ILEA residents

Call 736 1724 for further details

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ABOUT THE CENRE

The Greenwich lesbian & gay centre is a community centre for lesbians and gay men in the South East London area and is based on the border of Charlton and Woolwich and within a few hundred yards of the Thames Barrier. The Centre currently runs an information phone line on Mondays Tuesdays and Thursdays between 2 and 10 pm and Wednesday between 2and 6 pm , operates social groups offers support to isolated lesbian & gay men , in association with local housing organisations helps to rehouse lesbians and gay men in particular housing need , maintains its' own library , produces its own newsletter , has lesbian and gay newspapers and magazines available , organises training , workshops , and consultations by request and is a local campaigning organation around many Equal Opportunity issues .

The Centre has two full time workers , Maggie Honey and Keith Trotman and is managed jointly by a voluntary management committee and the workers .

ABOUT THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Why Join The Management Committee Of The G,L.G.C. ?

The Greenwich Lesbian and Gay Centre is the largest Lesbian & Gay organisation in South East London and is a non profit making organisation , any money raised or donated to the Centre is ploughed back into the organisation to increase and improve the service we offer , we are a community organisation directly serving the local lesbian and gay community and directly responsible to them . The Centre is in a period of major growth and is preparing itself to face the next decade , an interesting time to become involved .

funded by the London Borough of Greenwich

Why Join At This Time ?

The Centre is in the process of many developments some of the important in its five year history. We are hoping to produce a Centre that will be around after the year 2000 and to achieve this we are seeking :-

- To improve our services and increase the space available to our users .

- To find new and interesting ways to raise funds , looking at the possibilities of either becoming a Charity or Plc.

- To update and improve our policies so as to enable rather than hinder our development.

- To develop the use of volunteers in the Centre over the next few years.

- To improve the publicity we produce andthe methods we distribute it.

Who Are You Looking For ?

We are looking for lesbians and gay men who live , are in paid employment or study full time in South East London .

You will need to be :-

Committed - To the principles of a lesbian and gay community space and to being a member of the management committee.

Flexible - Willing to compromise and reasonable flexable with your time in the evening .

Reliable - To turn up on time and to do the work you've agreed to do , other people will depend on you .

Creative - To want to improve the Centre and the services it offers , to be able to put the skills you have to use for the benifit of the Centre and the people who use it .

Positive - About the Centre , its' sevices and the the potential it offers .

Co-operative - To want to work with others to create a Centre that we all want . To want to work in a team making decisions collectively.

What Do You Offer ?

We offer an initial induction session which will partly concentrate on working as a team and basic management skills . The officers (Chairperson Treasurer Secretary) will receive support and guidance from the resigning Management Committee for the first month in post . We may also offer further training if requested. This year we will be encouraging the management Committee to form a support group for themselves to help build stronger working relations between the members , to help conteract the problems that may arise within the management committee and to offer each other support .

A management committee pack will be given to all new management committee members , this will include :-

Bi-Annual report
A Copy of Managing Voluntary Organisations and Community Groups
Centre Policy Document
Equal Opportunities Policy
Constitution
Minutes of the Last three management meetings (more available on request)
Previous worker reports for the last three months
Centre Stationary

What Can I Contibute To The Management Committee ?

Everyone who is able to join the management committee has Something to offer , a skill , a perception or point of view that could be invaluable to the Centre . If you want to contribute a lot why not nominate yourself for an officer post or if you don't feel up to that level of commitment you contribute by just turning up to meetings or helping to organise a fundraising event . You will need to be able to attend at least 3/4 of the management meetings

How Do I Become A Member Of The Committee ?

All you need to do is fill in the nomination form enclosed , Or have someone fill it in on your behalf & return it to the Greenwich Lesbian And Gay Centre , I7 , Bowater Rd , Woolwich , SEI8 5TF before Saturday 3rd June . Management Committee Members are voted on by the lesbians and gay men attending the A.G.M. If you are unable to attend the A.G.M. but would still like to hold a position on the management committee , please return your form you may still be voted on . If you would like to be nominated for a post , please indicate which post you wish to be nominated for on the form .

(Please turn over for nomination form to fill in) →

Name : .....

Address : .....
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Organisation (Where Applicable)
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I will / will not be able to the Open Day on Saturday 3rd ~~May~~ June I2pm to 2pm (please delete).

I will / will not be able to attend the Annual General Meeting on Saturday 3rd ~~May~~ June 2pm to 4pm (please delete).

I will need creche facilities ☐ I will need assistance ☐

I am unable to attend but would like a copy of your Bi-Annual (two year) Report . Please tick the box. ☐

I am unable to attend your but would like more information about the Centre . Please tick the box . ☐

Nominations to the Management Committee

If you wish to nominate yourself or someone else for the Management Committee 89 to 90 please complete the section below.

Name : ..... Tel No : .....
Organisation : .....
Which post are you standing for ? .....
(you don't have to stand for any post)

All personal information is kept strictly confidential .

NALGO SAYS
FIGHT THE CLAUSE
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Greenwich Lesbian Gay Centre

Management Committee & Workers
Invite you to
1988-9 AGM & Open Day Centre
from 12-4 (AGM 2pm)
on Saturday 3rd June, 1989
Buffet-Drinks provided

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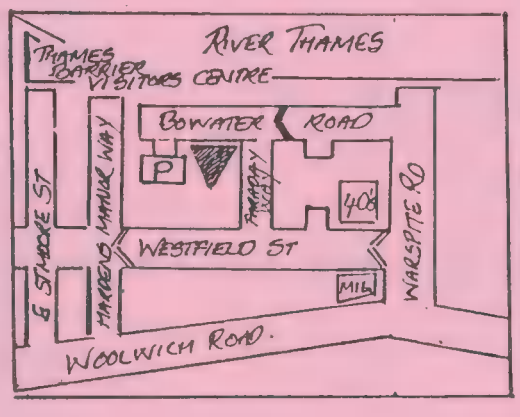
×LESBIAN & GAY CENTRE INFORMATION×

THE CENTRE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 2.00 till 10.00 MONDAYS TO THURSDAYS, An ansa-phone service is used if the workers or volunteers cannot answer the phone at these or other times. There are groups running in the evenings and at week-ends. The Centre has a lending library service, pay phone and photocopying pay machine, we also have pool table and refreshments. We distribute Pink Paper and Capital Gay and sell Lesbian and Gay magazines.

GROUPS :	MONS -	LESBIAN SOCIAL/ DISCUSSION GROUP.	7.00 till 10.00pm
	TUES -	SOUTH EAST LONDON GAY GROUP.	7.00 till 10.00pm
	WEDS -	VARIOUS GROUPS (ring for details)	7.00 till 10.00pm
	THUR -	LESBIAN AND GAY YOUTH GROUP.	7.00 till 10.00pm

THERE ARE ALSO EVENTS HAPPENING FOR OLDER LESBIANS AND LESBIAN PARENTS AND CARERS!!! PLEASE RING THE WORKERS FOR MORE DETAILS OF THESE AND OTHER LOCAL EVENTS.



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- GREENWICH LESBIAN & GAY CENTRE
- P - PARKING
- 40 = 40's NIGHT CLUB
- MIL = MILLION HARE PUB
- = SECURITY GATES
- = CLOSED AFTER 7pm/W.E's

FOR LOCAL TRAVEL INFORMATION SEE THE MAP ON THE POSTER INCLOSED.

The Greenwich Lesbian and Gay Centre celebrates its fifth birthday.

This year the Greenwich Lesbian & Gay Centre celebrates its fifth year of funding and its forth year of having premises. The Centre has had a turbulent existence and has survived regardless the efforts of Section 28, religious groups, funding troubles and the struggle to find and keep premises.

To mark these anniversaries the Centre will be holding a Birthday Celebration on Friday 15th December '89 from 8pm 'til late. Hot and Cold Buffet will be provided but please bring your own drink. Ticket price is £2.00 available from the Centre. Raffle tickets are also on sale , draw will take place on the night . Ring 316-5954 for more details and ask to speak to Keith or Maggie.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

LEWISHAM 50+ GAY GROUP

Invite you to our Christmas Get-Together. You're welcome to bring a friend along too. CONTACT Ralph Borkett 695 6000 x 3351 for more details.

* FOOD * DRINK * MUSIC

ON : 9th DECEMBER FROM 12.00 - 4.00pm (approx)

AT : THE POP-IN, 12 BROWNHILL ROAD, CATFORD, LONDON SE6.

PIMPERNEL PROJECT CHRISTMAS PARTY - THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER (evening)

ALL OLDER LESBIANS AND GAYS AND THEY'RE FRIENDS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE EVENT.

AT : 18 GRANTHAM ROAD, LONDON, SW9 (nearest tube STOCKWELL ⊖). Ring James for more details on 582 0338(w) or 316 1833(eve's). See you there !!!

S.K.GROUP INVITE SOUTH EAST LONDON LESBIANS AND GAYS TO THEY'RE XMAS PARTY!!!

The event will be taking place at the usual venue THE ROYAL FOUNDATION OF ST.KATHERINE, 2 BUTCHERS ROW, E14.

TICKETS : £2.00

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 8.00 til LATE.

DIRECTIONS: Butchers row is at the Traffic lights on Commercial Road by the White Swan Public House. Follow the blue sign post for the above under the bridge.About 20 yards along Butchers Row on the left hand side is a car park entrance for the "Royal Foundation of St.Katherine" signposted. Walk through the car park into the inner courtyard directly in front of you the S.K Group is marked on the door to your right of the building facing you.

TRAVEL: BUSES : 40,15,56,701,N95 TUBE: Aldgate East+ bus to White Swan Pub

B.RAIL: Stepney East DOCKLANDS: Limehouse RAILWAYS

MAGNET CHRISTMAS PARTY - all lesbians and gays welcome on 20th December 1989.

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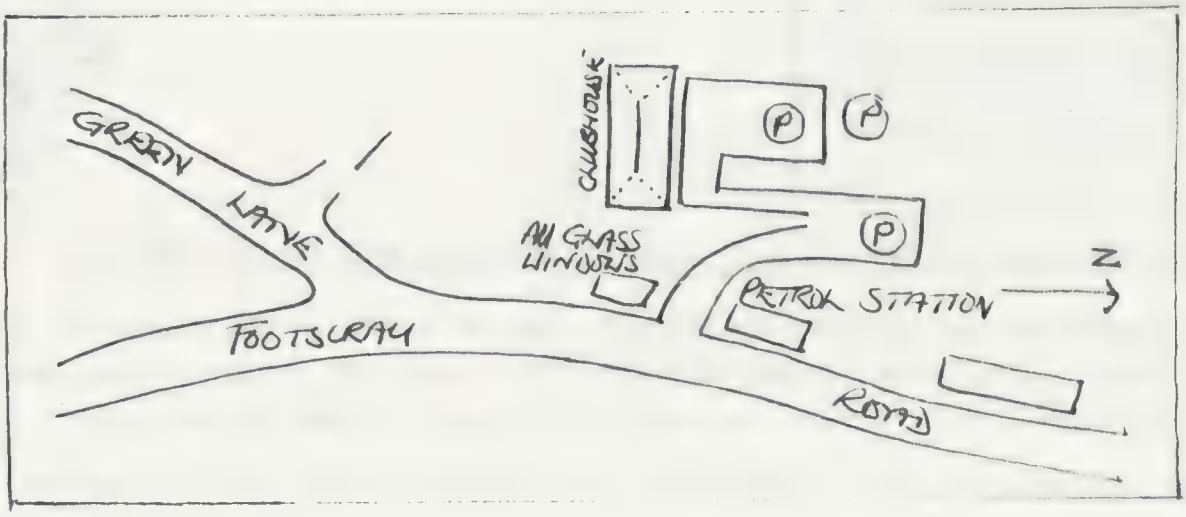


GREENWICH LESBIAN AND GAY CENTRE 5TH BIRTHDAY PARTY.

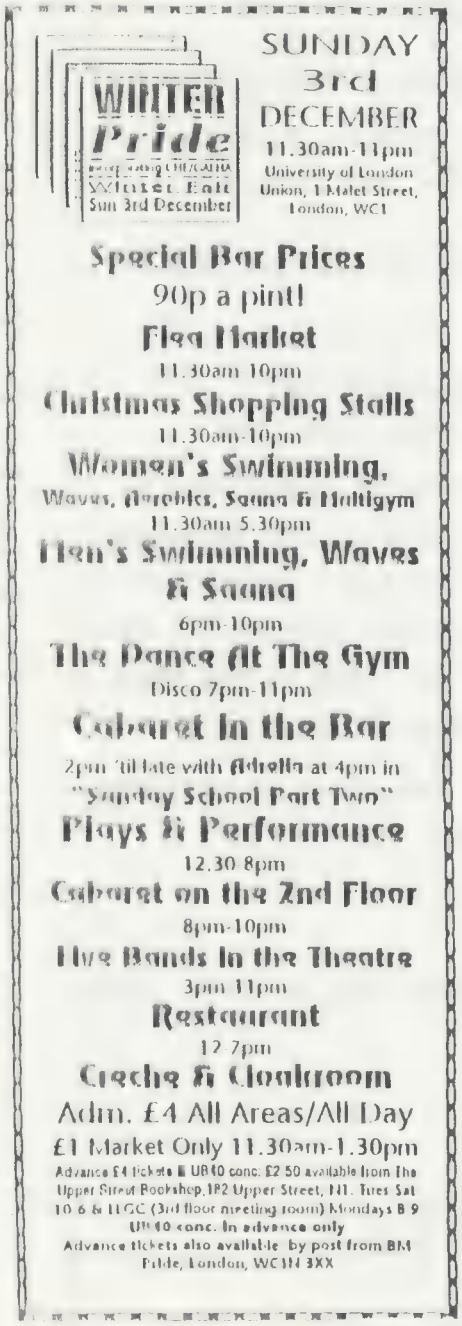
All our members and users are invited to a mega-birthday party at the Centre to celebrate five years of being here and being funded on FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER.

*FOOD - HOT/COLD BUFFET * MUSIC * ENTERTAINMENT * LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

* CRECHE PROVIDED * PARTIAL DISABLED ACCESS * PRIZE DRAW

TICKETS COST £2.00 / £1.00(unwaged). Please bring your own alcohol.

* ALL LESBIANS AND GAYS AND FRIENDS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND 8.00 til LATE *



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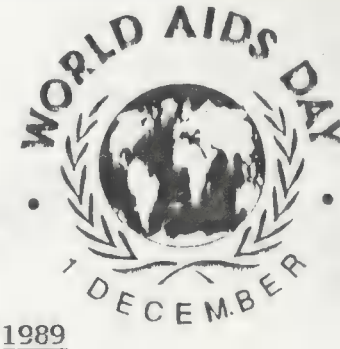

THAMES POLY LESBIAN AND GAY SOC. EVENT FOR NATIONAL AIDS DAY 1ST DEC.1989

The lesbian and gay students are holding 2 day of events in the college at Thames Polytechnic, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18. Safer sex videos will be showing in the students bar all day and leafletys will be being handed out on campus.

THERE IS ALSO GOING TO BE A PARTY HELD AT THE FOUNTAIN PUB, DEPTFORD BROADWAY,SE8 ON FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER, admission FREE!!! from 8.00 til'late.

Notice Board!

* LESBIANS IN SOUTH EAST LONDON SOCIAL/ DISCUSSION GROUP

Meets Monday evenings at the Centre, new women are always welcome and new ideas.

December 4th - Pool tournament.
December 11th- video screening.
December 18th- Bring / make your favorite food to share and games evening.

RING MAGGIE for details on 316 5954 on Mondays & Wednesdays

*** GROUP CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD ***

JANUARY 15th - speaker on "Embryo Rights Bill" from Rights of Women. Discussion on your rights as a lesbian to have children by A.I.D and the proposed government White Paper. Come at 7.00 for start at 7.30.

FEBRUARY 12th- DISCUSSION/ ACTIVITY TO BE DECIDED. (creche will be available on request in advance)

* GREENWICH LESBIAN WORKERS SUPPORT GROUP.

In the present political and financial climate lesbians are finding themselves more and more under attack in their workplaces. Equal oppurtunities issues are being pushed aside as efficiency and "budget saving" become the key issues of the day. Women, black, lesbian and disabled workers are facing increasing discrimination and harrassment and so now more than ever before we need to support each other and challenge the issues in hand.

The G.L.W.S.G Group aims to do just this for all lesbians working in the borough, whether in the public, private or voluntary sector.

THE NEXT MEETING IS A SOCIAL ONE, WE WILL BE SHOWING THE VIDEO "NOVEMBER MOON" and going for drinks after . This will be on WEDNESDAY 17th JANUARY 1990 at the WEST GREENWICH HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE, Greenwich High Road, Greenwich SE10. from 7.00 onwards, screening at 7.30. Creche provided and full disabled access. FREE

* OLDER LESBIAN AND GAY WOMEN? ISOLATED? WANT TO MEET OTHERS? PLAN SOCIAL EVENTS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS? - come along to a new groups open evening and bring along food and drink to share. There will be a video shown about older lesbians and gays and light refreshments are provided.

MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 6TH OF DECEMBER from 7.00 til'10.00pm. Video starts at 8.00pm at the Centre, 3rd floor, 17 Bowater Road, SE18. Partial disabled access(ramps are available/ no disabled access toilets)If you require assistance please ring Centre workers either in advance or on the evening or if you require more information.

GREENWICH WOMENS RAPE SUPPORT NETWORK.

This is a new group which has just formed to offer a forum for local women in the South East London area and Greenwich in particular who are concerned about rape and want to help and support women and each other to do something about it and to offer support and counselling locally (since the London Rape Crisis Centre has had it's funding cut recently). There have been two initial meetings so far and the responce from those who have attended has been very positive , the group is now looking to get training and to expand in number. Contact Pat 319 2277 at WIG.

G.L.G.C. GREENWICH LESBIAN & GAY CENTRE
3rd Floor, 17, Bowater Road,
Woolwich, London, SE18 5TF
Tel: 01-316-5954

1st December 89

DEAR CHE,

We are holding a Fifth Birthday Party Celebration at the Centre on the 15th December 1989 and you are cordialy invited to attend. Enclosed are tickets for your use, please pay on the night or pass the tickets to others who would like them.

Seasons Greetings

Maggie & Kieth (WORKERS)

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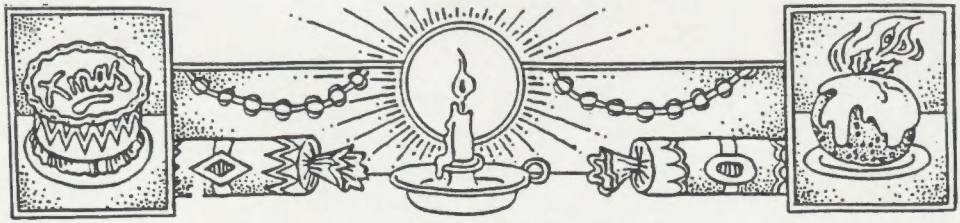


GREENWICH LESBIAN AND GAY CENTRE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

for £2.00 this ticket gets you

15 DEC 1989

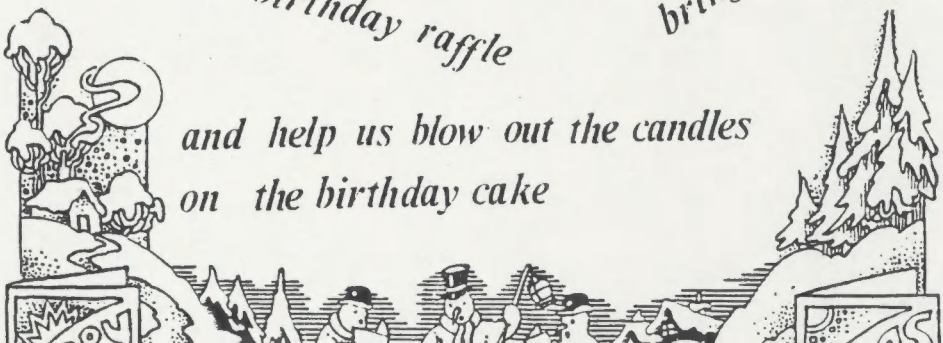
entertainment *hot & cold buffet*

music *dance*

enter our birthday raffle

bring a bottle

and help us blow out the candles on the birthday cake



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